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In re Application of: James R. Skarda  
 For: Irrigated Focal Ablation Tip  
 Serial No.: 10/657,377  
 Filed: September 8, 2003



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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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